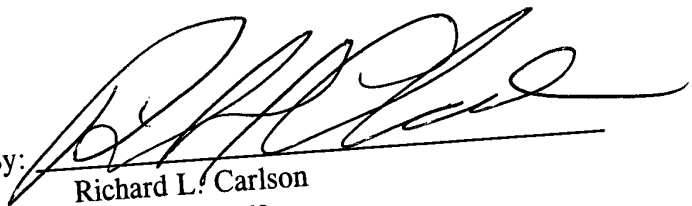


REMARKS

The above amendments are being presented to eliminate the multiple dependent claims as presented in this German language application. It is anticipated that some or all of these claims will be represented at the time an English language translation of this application is filed.

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ATTACHMENT FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a marked up version of the amended claim in which underlines indicates insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

9. (Amended) CO₂-Slabblaser nach Anspruch [7] 1, dadurch gekennzeichnet, daß
das Federlager ein Balg ist.